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Case File: A-21-18

Property Address: 107 W. Hargett Street

Property Owner: MMP Hargett 107 LLC

Project Contact: Michael Allen

Nature of Case: A request for a variance from the requirement that open space be

contiguous with the public sidewalk as set forth in Section 1.5.3.D.1. of the Unified Development Ordinance in order to instead provide the required amount of open space on upper stories of the building as part of an expansion of an existing three story building into a 5 story mixed-use building located on a .12 acre parcel zoned Downtown Mixed-Use -20-

Shopfront and located at 107 W. Hargett Street.



107 W. Hargett Street – Location Map

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To BOA: 2-12-18

Staff Coordinator: Eric S. Hodge, AICP

ZONING

DISTRICTS: Office Mixed-Use-3 Detached



107 W. Hargett Street - Zoning Map

VARIANCE STANDARDS: In accordance with UDO <u>§10.2.10 Variance</u>, before a variance request is granted, the Board of Adjustment shall show all of the following:

- Unnecessary hardship would result from the strict application of the ordinance. It shall not be necessary to demonstrate that, in the absence of the variance, no reasonable use can be made of the property.
- 2. The hardship results from conditions that are peculiar to the property, such as location, size or topography. Hardships resulting from personal circumstances, as well as hardships resulting from conditions that are common to the neighborhood or the general public, may not be the basis for granting a variance.

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- 3. The hardship did not result from actions taken by the applicant or the property owner. The act of purchasing property with knowledge that circumstances exist that may justify the granting of a variance shall not be regarded as a self-created hardship.
- 4. The requested variance is consistent with the spirit, purpose and intent of the ordinance, such that public safety is secured and substantial justice is achieved.

Zoning District Standards: The subject property is zoned Downtown Mixed Use-20 Shopfront

DX : Yard Type	Principal Structure Minimum Setback	
Primary Street	5'	
Side Street	5'	
Side	0' or 6'	
Rear	0' or 6'	

Sec. 1.5.3 Coverage

A. Defined

Building coverage is the maximum area of a lot that is permitted to be covered by roofed buildings or structures. Building coverage does not include paved areas such as parking lots, driveways or pedestrian walkways.

B. Intent

- 1. Outdoor amenity areas are intended to provide usable on-site open space in both residential and non-residential developments for the healthy enjoyment of occupants, invitees and guests of the development.
- 2.. In more intensely developed urban contexts, outdoor amenity areas are also intended to provide visual breaks.

C. General Requirements

- 1. Where outdoor amenity area is required, it must be provided on-site and must be available for use by or as an amenity for the occupants, invitees and guests of the development.
- 2. All required outdoor amenity areas must be ADA accessible.
- 3. Required outdoor amenity area may be met in 1 contiguous open area or in multiple open areas on the lot; however, to receive credit, each area must be at least 10 feet in width and length.
- 4. Required outdoor amenity area may be located at or above grade.
- 5. Required outdoor amenity area cannot be parked or driven upon, except for emergency access and permitted temporary events.
- 6. In all other districts except DX-, required outdoor amenity area may be covered but cannot be enclosed.
- 7. Above-ground stormwater detention facilities shall not be considered an outdoor amenity area.
- 8. Tree Conservation areas shall not be considered an outdoor amenity area.

D. Additional Requirements for Urban Plazas

Amenity areas located within the DX- District or the NX-, CX- or OX- Districts with an urban frontage, and associated buildings in excess of 4 stories in height must meet all of the following:

- 1. Amenity areas associated with a general building, or mixed use building that is 50% or more non-residential in floor area must be located contiguous to the public sidewalk and be visually permeable from the public right-of-way. When a mixed use building is more than 50% residential by floor area, only half of the required amenity area must meet this standard.
- 2. Amenity areas may contain any one of the following: benches, seats, tables, eating areas, plazas, courtyards, fountains, active recreation areas or public art.
- Amenity areas installed in conjunction with an apartment or townhouse building type may contain any
 of the amenities listed above in subsection D.2, as well as courts, pools or fields used for active
 recreation.
- 4. All required outdoor amenity areas must provide one linear foot of seating for each 50 square feet of required open space area and one two-inch caliper tree for every 1,000 square feet of required open space area.
- 5. For all buildings greater than 7 stories in height, the minimum amount of required open space area specified in chapter 3 shall be increased. An additional 50 square feet of amenity area is required for each building story above the seventh story. In no case shall the required amenity area exceed 12% of the gross site area.

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Application for Variance



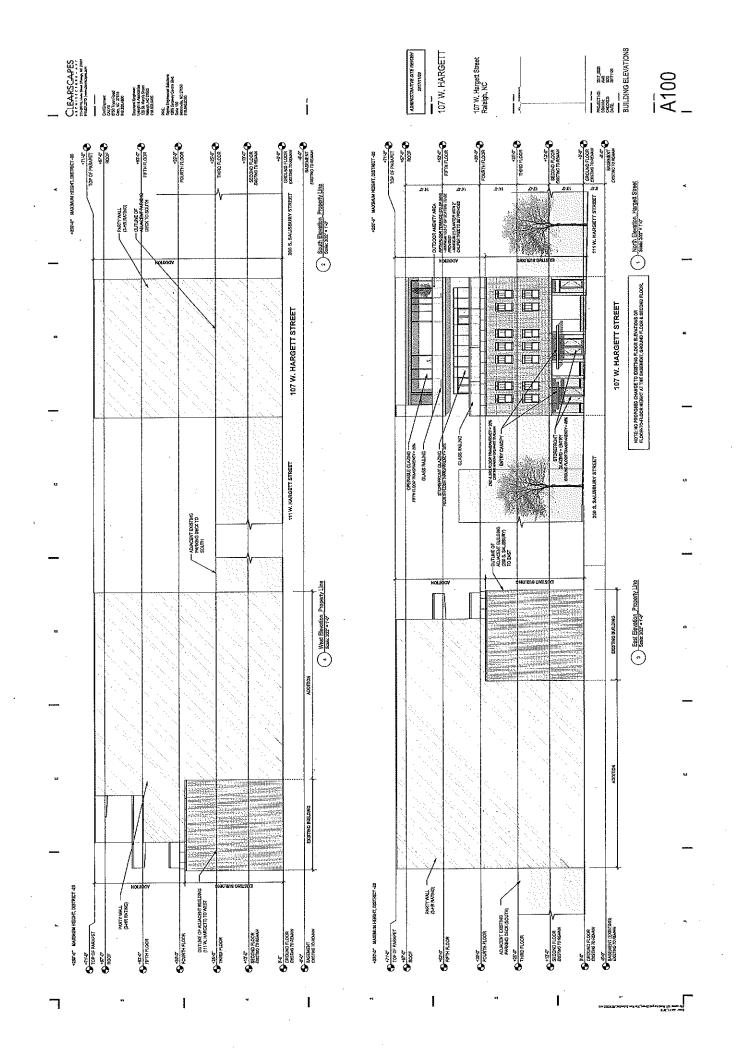


Department of City Planning | 1 Exchange Plaza, Suite 300 | Raleigh, NC 27601 | 919-996-2626 Submit application to: Development Services Customer Service Center, 1 Exchange Plaza, Suite 400, Raleigh, NC 27601

NATURE OF REQUEST	OFFICE USE ONLY	
Nature of variance request (if more space is needed, submit addendum on separate sheet): The existing building located at 107 West Hargett Street is being renovated and expanded to provide new restaurant and office space. The existing building is a contributing structure in a National Register Historic District. As required, a minimum of 10% amenity area is being provided with the new building. However, because the face of the existing building is located at the right-of-way, the amenity area is located on the upper floor of the building which is not located contiguous to the public sidewalk as required by 1.5.3.D.1.	Transaction Number A - 21 - 18	
Provide all previous transaction numbers for Coordinated Team Reviews, Due Diligence Sessions, or Pre-Submittal Conferences. If this property was the subject of a previous variance request, provide the case number.		
Transaction #: 533390		

GENERAL INFORMATION				
Property Address 107 West Hargett Street	Date 01/10/2018			
Property PIN 1703-68-5381	Current Zoning DX-20-SH			
Nearest Intersection Hargett Street and Salis	Property size (in acres) 0.12 acres			
Property Owner MMP Hargett 107 LLC	Phone (919) 606-8150	Fax N/A		
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Project Contact Person Michael Allen	Phone (919) 858-1888	Fax (919) 836-4801		
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Property Owner Signature	Email stuartfrantz@gmail.com			
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107 W. Hargett Street Renovation Project Site Plan Transaction #533390 Adjacent Property Addresses

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Rufus L. Edmisten, Linda Harris

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One Thirty South LLC

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111 W Hargett MRP LLC

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